

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A pin removal and placement tool consisting essentially of comprising:

a body member;

a drive shaft extending from the body member, the drive shaft having a longitudinal axis and a distal end which terminates at a tip;

a sole striking surface on the body member, the striking surface having a striking axis perpendicular thereto that intersects the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft at an acute angle θ , the striking surface facing away from the tip of the drive shaft whereby a blow struck against the sole striking surface will advance the drive shaft in the direction the tip is facing; and

a handle on the body member, the handle extending transversely from a plane defined by the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft and the striking axis of the striking surface.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A tool as defined in claim 1, ~~further comprising an anvil plate on the body member, the anvil plate defining~~ wherein the sole striking surface is defined by an anvil plate on the body member.

Claim 3. (Previously presented) A tool as defined in claim 1 wherein the body member defines a contact surface that extends in a generally parallel relation to the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft.

Claim 4. (Original) A tool as defined in claim 2 wherein the body member comprises a rear edge and a striking plate fixedly mounted along the rear edge and at right angles thereto, and wherein the anvil plate is mounted on the striking plate perpendicularly thereto.

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